

REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted in the applicant's opinion the application contained claims directed to several patentably distinct species, namely to a vehicle with a fuel cell, a vehicle with a combustion device, and a vehicle with a fuel cell and a combustion device.

The Examiner required to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution.

With the present communication applicants have elected for further prosecution the vehicle with the device for converting chemical energy into electrical energy configured as a fuel cell.


Claim 1 has been amended so as to limit the vehicle in accordance with the present invention, in which the device is provided for converting chemical energy into electrical energy and is configured as a fuel cell.

The dependent claims which depend on claim 1 have been retained as they were.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Striker
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 27233